ETHNOLOGY

AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Volume XXXV

1996

Editor-in-Chief
Leonard Plotnicov

Editors
Arthur Tuden
Richard Scaglion

Managing Editor
Stacy L. Hoffman

Associate Editors

Herbert Barry III
Gail R. Benjamin
Keith Brown
Nicole Constable
Kathleen M. DeWalt
Robert M. Hayden
Terrence S. Kaufman
Hugo G. Nutini
Paula L. W. Sabloff
Harry Sanabria
John Singleton
William Smole
Andrew J. Strathern

International Editorial Board

Robert Cardoso de Oliveira, *Brazil*
Laurel Bossen, *Canada*
Esther Goody, *England*
Maurice Godelier, *France*
T. N. Madan, *India*
Koentjaraningrat, *Indonesia*
Eileen Kane, *Ireland*
Don Handelman, *Israel*
Alessandro Lupo, *Italy*
Takao Sofue, *Japan*
A. J. K. Köbben, *Netherlands*
Bruce G. Biggs, *New Zealand*
Wande Abimbola, *Nigeria*
Frederik Barth, *Norway*
Ján Podolák, *Slovakia*
Carmelo Lisón-Tolosana, *Spain*
Ulf Hannerz, *Sweden*

Copyright © 1996 The University of Pittsburgh. All rights reserved.

CONTENTS

Number 1, Winter

Of Mines and Min: Modernity and Its Malcontents in Papua New Guinea. *Nicole Polier* 1
Geomancy and Town Planning in a Japanese Community. *Arne Kalland* 17
Fragmentary Encounters in a Moral World: Household Power Relations and Gender Politics. *Suzan M. Ilcan* 33
The Pursuit of a Life Worth Living in Japan and the United States. *Gordon Mathews* 51
The Universality of Ancestor Worship. *Lyle B. Steadman, Craig T. Palmer, Christopher F. Tilley* 63

Number 2, Spring
Special Issue: Mesoamerican Community Organization: Barrios and Other Customary Social Units
Guest Editor: Eileen M. Mulhare

Editorial 77
Preface. *Eileen M. Mulhare* 79
Mesoamerican Community Organization: Preliminary Remarks. *Hugo G. Nutini* 81
Barrio Matters: Toward an Ethnology of Mesoamerican Customary Social Units. *Eileen M. Mulhare* 93
The Barrios of Colonial Tecali: Patronage, Kinship, and Territorial Relations in a Central Mexican Community. *John K. Chance* 107
Social Organization and Disorganization in Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala. *Robert S. Carlsen* 141

Number 3, Summer
Special Issue: Mesoamerican Community Organization: Barrios and Other Customary Social Units
Guest Editor: Eileen M. Mulhare

Center and Periphery in the Social Organization of Contemporary Nahuas of Mexico. *Alan R. Sandstrom* 161
The Mesoamerican Community as a "Great House." *John Monaghan* 181
Ritual Prestation, Intermediate-Level Social Organization, and Sierra Otomí Oratory Groups. *James Dow* 195
"Barrio" as a Metaphor for Zapotec Social Structure. *Gregory F. Truex* 203
The Hamlet as Mediator. *Frank Cancian* 215
Afterword. *Manning Nash* 229

Number 4, Fall

Politics, Ethnicity, and Social Structure: The Decline of an Urban Community During the Twentieth Century. *Marc J. Swartz* 233
Problematizing Impairment: Cultural Competence in the Carolines. *Mac Marshall* 249
Desakotas and Beyond: Urbanization in Southern China. *Gregory Eliyu Guldin* 265
Islamic Revivalism and Political Opposition Among Minority Muslims in Mauritius. *Oddvar Hollup* 285
The Universality of African Marriage Reconsidered: Evidence From Turkana Males. *Rada Dyson-Hudson and Dominique Meekers* 301
Tribal Estates: A Comparative and Case Study. *Kenneth D. Tollefson, Martin L. Abbott, Eugene Wiggins* 321
Table of Contents - 1996 339